IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Robert A. SIKES et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 1, 2001, be extended for a period of <u>1</u> month from <u>December 1, 2001</u> to and including <u>January 1, 2002</u>.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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